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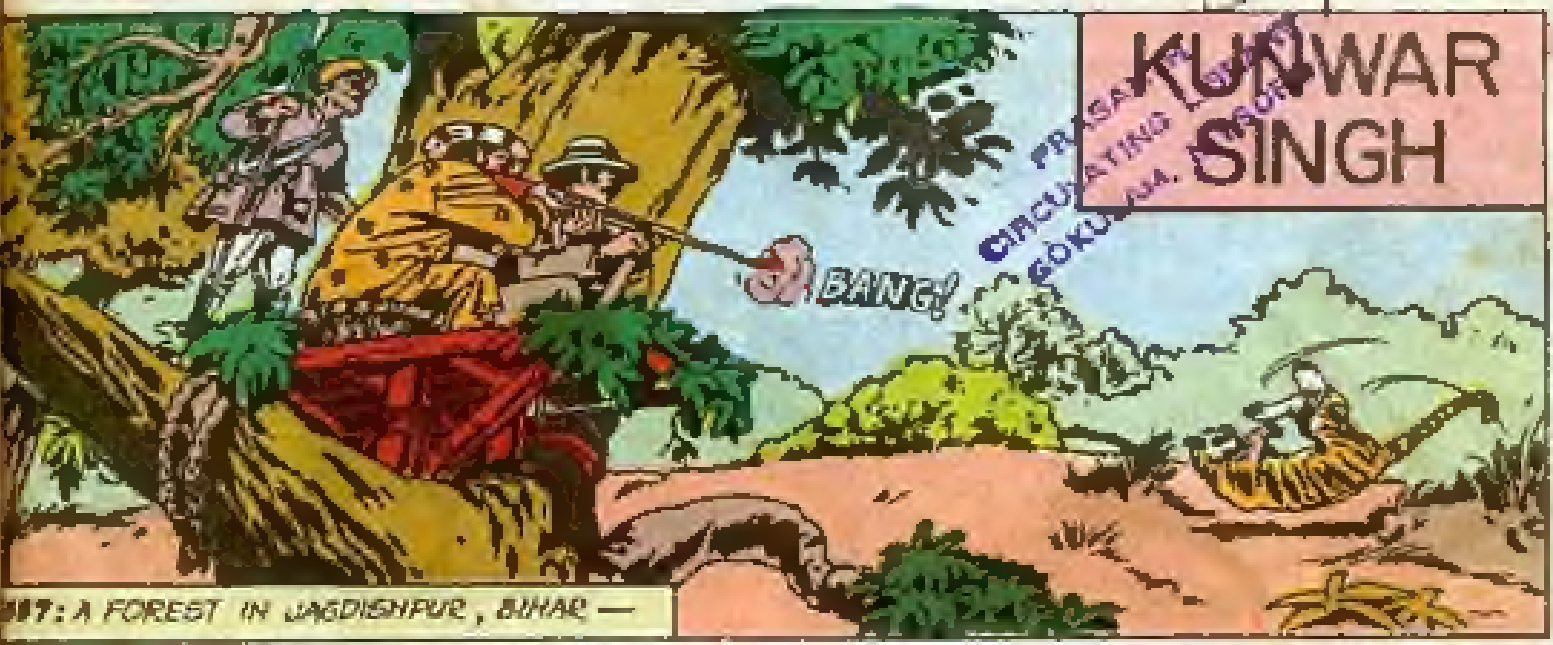
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# KUNWAR SINGH

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17: A FOREST IN JAGDISHPUR, BIHAR —



SHABASH, BABU!



I CANNOT BELIEVE YOU ARE SEVENTY-FIVE!



MR. TAYLER, I HATE MYSELF EVERY TIME I SHOOT A TIGER.



I HAVE BEEN USING THIS RIFLE ONLY TO KILL POOR ANIMALS...



...AND NEVER IN A BATTLE.

YOU MUST THANK US FOR THAT, BABU.

YES, BABU KUNWAR SINGH, THAT'S WHAT THE BRITISH EMPIRE HAS ACHIEVED IN INDIA. NO MORE WARS BETWEEN PETTY PRINCIPALITIES.



THERE IS ONE STRONG CENTRAL AUTHORITY—THE AUTHORITY OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.



AND THOSE WHO NEED EXCITEMENT CAN ALWAYS SHOOT TIGERS!

OF COURSE, NOT!

DON'T TELL ME YOU WANT TO SHOOT ME INSTEAD! HA! HA!



YOU ARE A FINE GENTLEMAN, MR. TAYLER, YOU TRY TO UNDERSTAND US. WE HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR YOU.

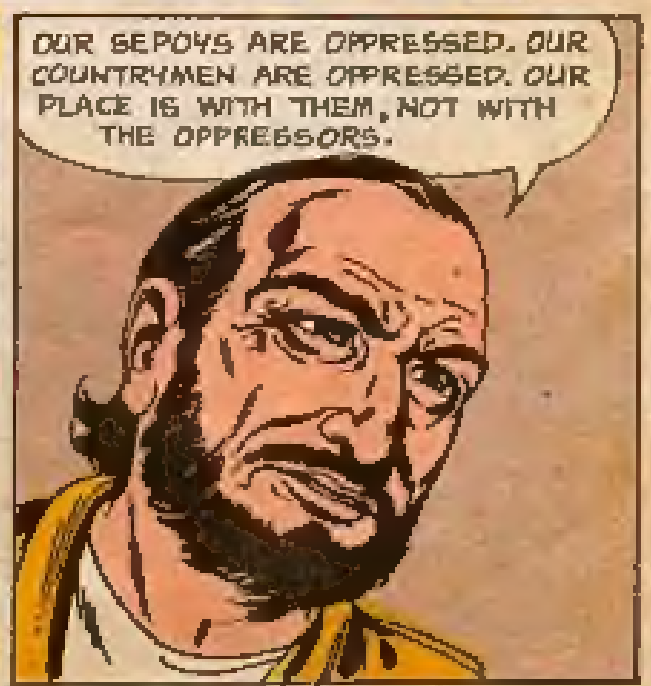
THE FEELING IS MUTUAL, KUNWAR SINGH.



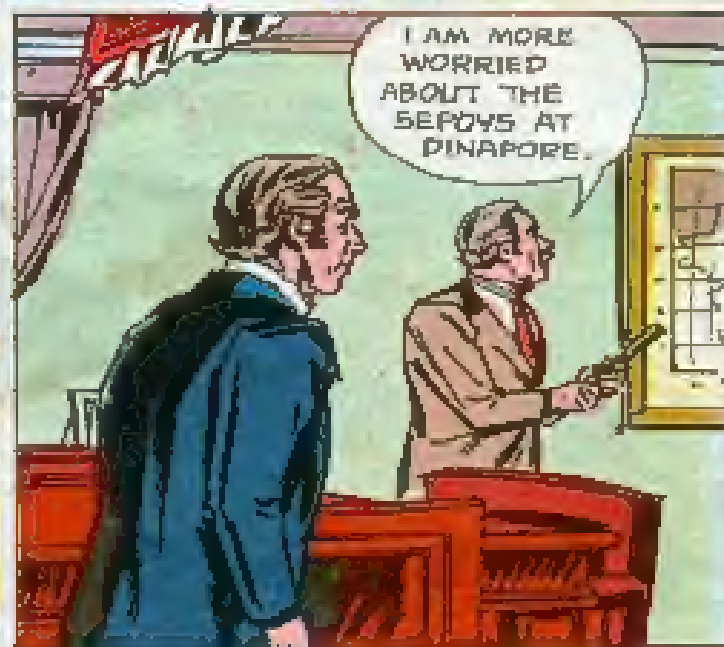
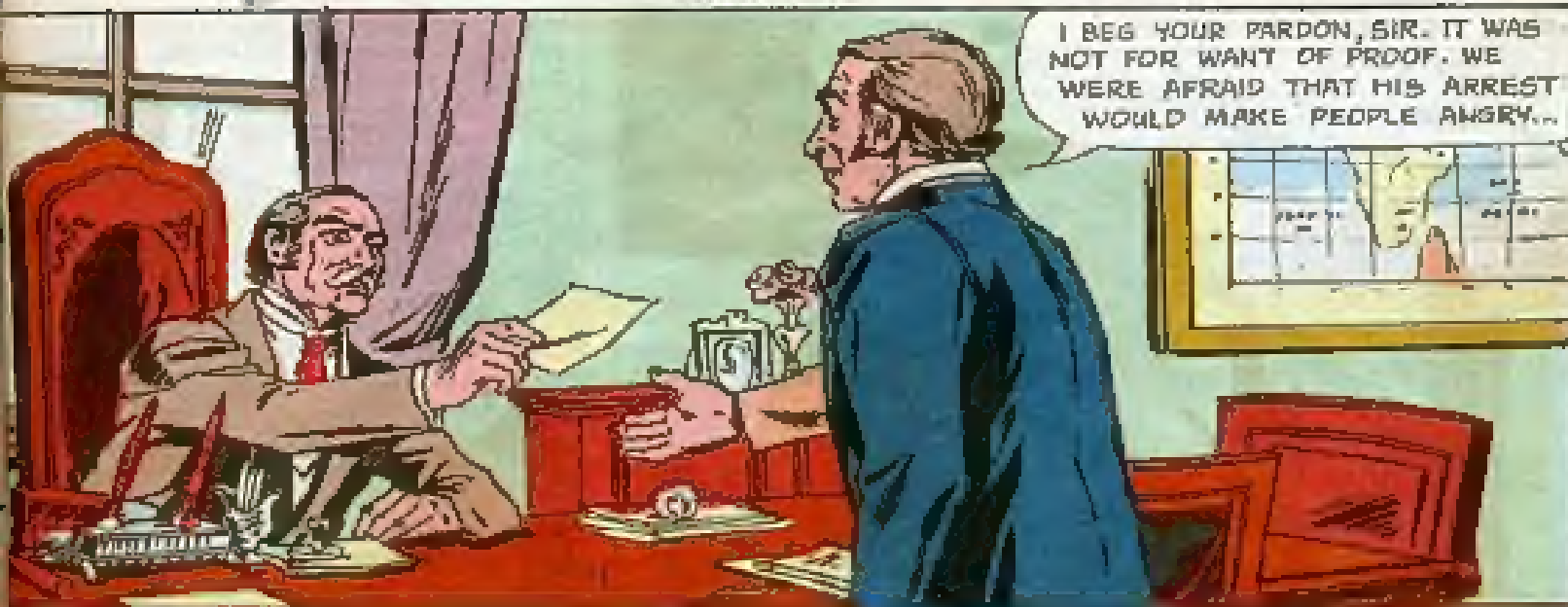
I THANK YOU, MY FRIEND, FOR EVERYTHING.











JULY 24, 1857: DINAPORE —

CAPTAIN DUNBAR, DISARM THE NATIVE SEPOYS. TAKE BACK THE PERCUSSION CAPS ISSUED TO THEM.

YES, GENERAL LLOYD.



WE HAVE THE TROOPS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH FOOT AS A STANDBY, IN CASE...

LET'S HOPE THERE WON'T BE ANY TROUBLE.



AT THE SPECIAL AFTERNOON PARADE —

...SO WE WANT YOU TO GIVE UP THE PERCUSSION CAPS ISSUED TO YOU...



YOU WANT THE CAPS, DO YOU? HERE, TAKE THEM.



BANG!



THE BRITISH SOLDIERS PANICKED AND RETURNED FIRE.

BANG!

FIRE!









JULY 26, 1967: ARRAH, THE HEADQUARTERS OF SHAHABAD DISTRICT —





JULY 29, 1957 —

AS A SQUAD AT  
LUNG LUNG LUNG  
AND NEWS HAS  
BEEN SHOTLED WAY  
DOWN THE  
RIVER

SO THEY HAVE  
ARRIVED AT

SHALL WE PREVENT  
THEM FROM  
LANDING?

LET THEM LAND  
THEY ARE  
THE ONLY

AT THE BRIDGE

LET THEM LAND WITH  
THE BRIDGE

THEY ARE  
THE ONLY

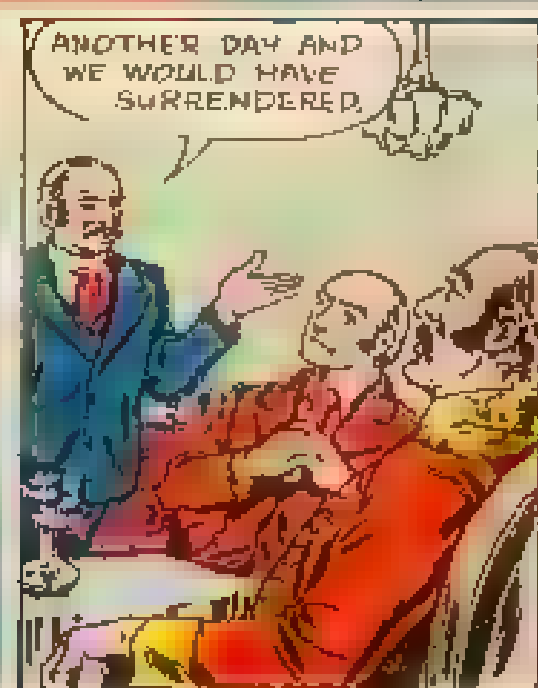
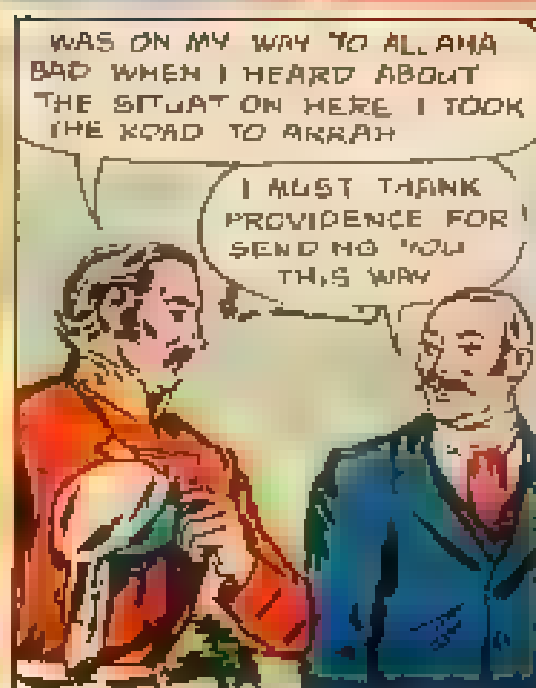
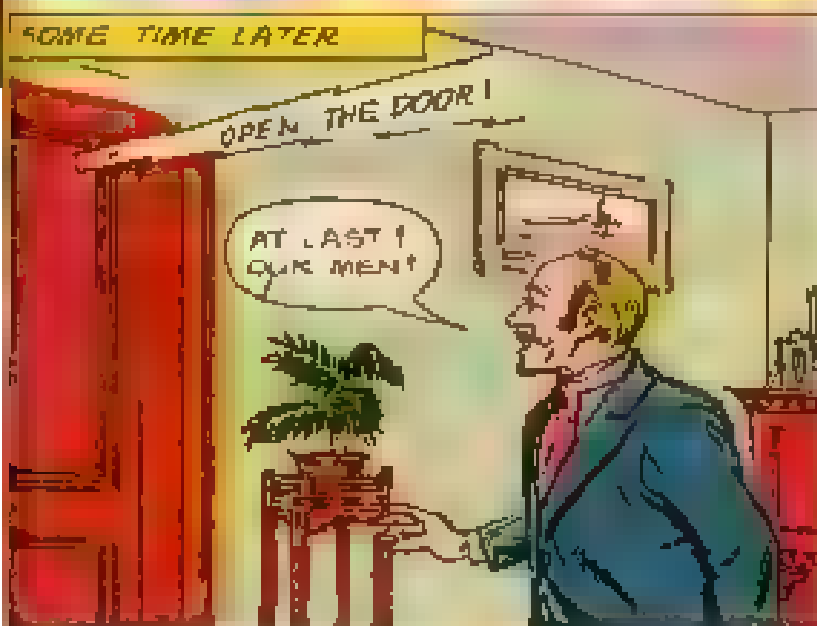
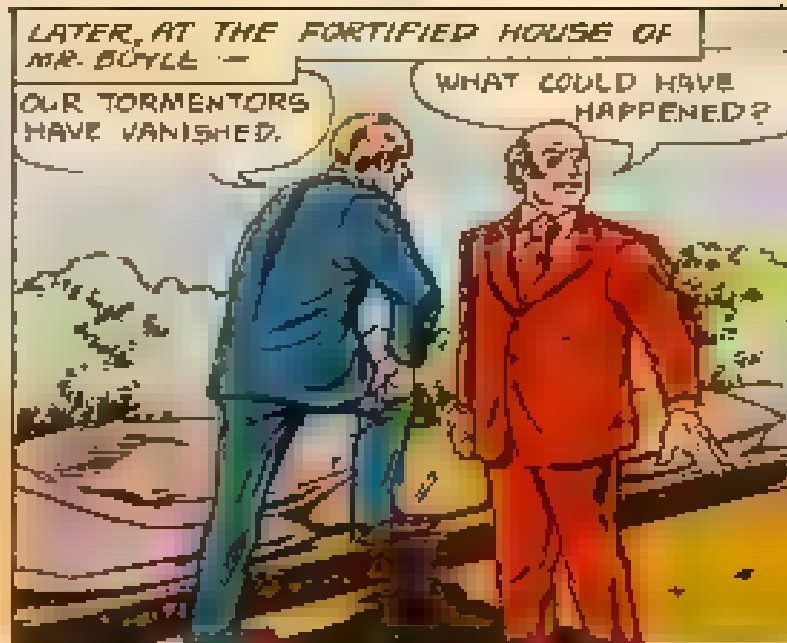
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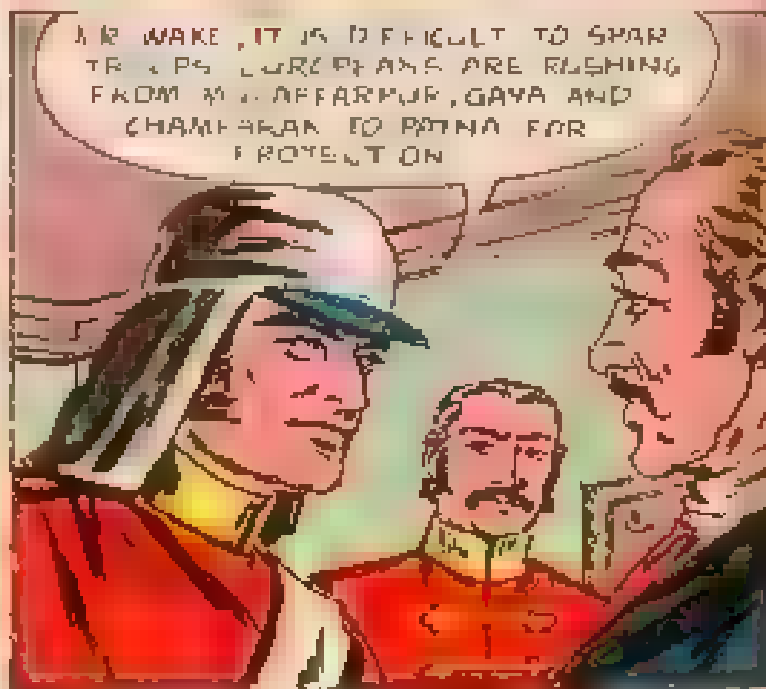
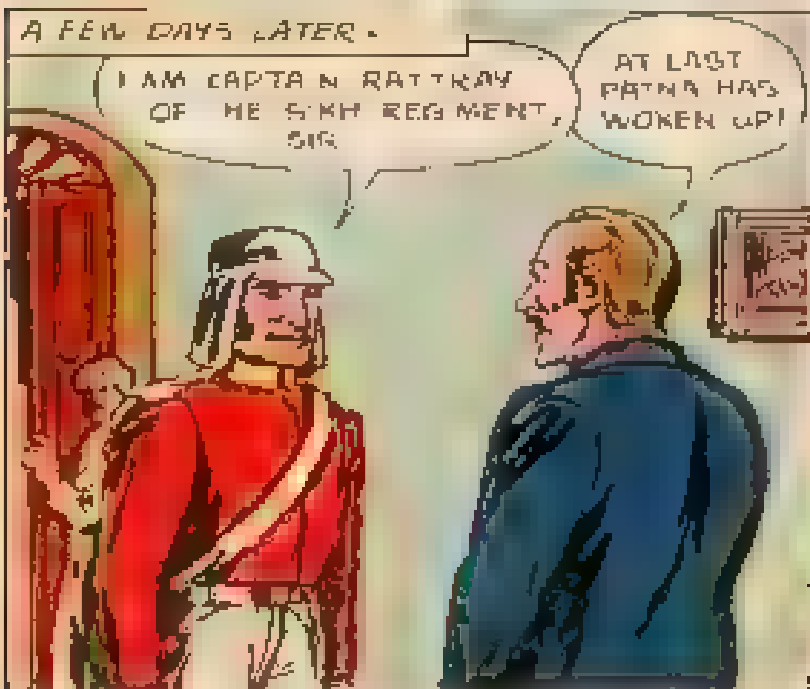
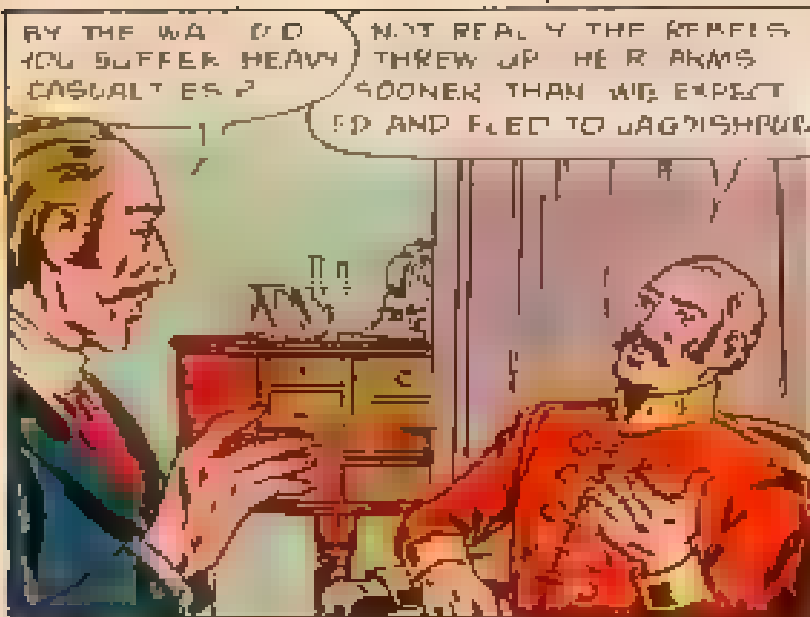
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WENT MILES

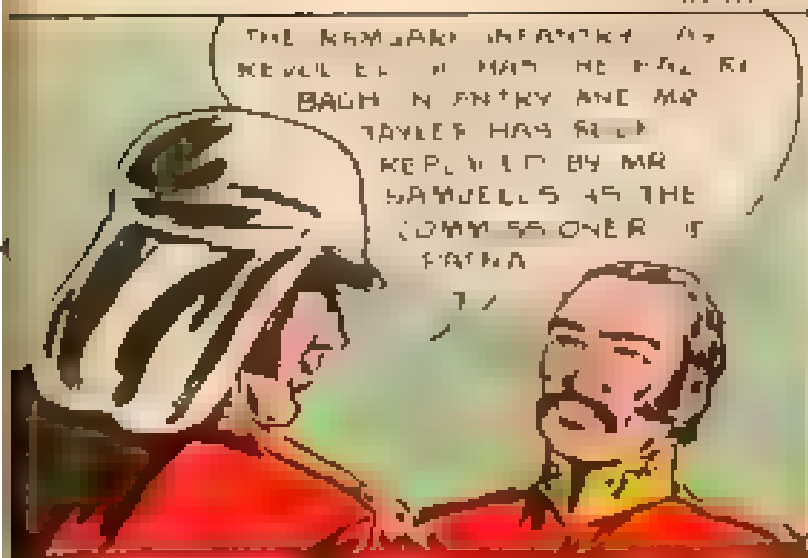
BANG

ABOUT OF THE MEN IN THE RESCUE  
PARTY WERE KILLED IN THE AMBUSH  
THE FEW WHO SURVIVED ARE FOR  
THEIR LIVES











AT PATNA MESSAGES STARTED POURING IN

KUNWAR SINGH  
WAS SEEN AT  
SASARAM

KUNWAR SINGH  
HAS TAKEN  
REWA!

KUNWAR SINGH PASSED  
THROUGH KANGACH!

THIS OLD MAN OF  
SEVENTY-FIVE IS  
LEADING US A  
PRETTY DANCE  
I DARE SAY!

HERE IS THE  
LATEST MESSAGE,  
SIR

HE JOINED HANDS WITH  
NANA SAHEB AND FOUGHT  
TO RECAPTURE CAWNPORE  
WE WON

DID WE TAKE  
HIM CAPTIVE?

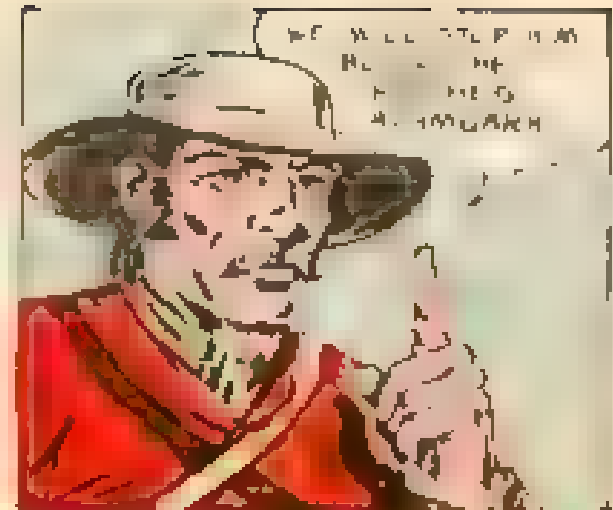
NO, SIR AT THE  
MOMENT HE'S  
CAMPING AT  
ATRAULIA

WE'RE LUCKY HE'S  
NOT FORTY YEARS  
YOUNGER!

WE ARE AT ATRULIA WHERE COLONEL MILMAN OF THE 37TH REGIMENT WAS LAYING



RUNWAR SINGH AND HIS MEN WERE AT ATRULIA A COLONEL HE'S COMING IN IN THE MANGO GROVE



HE WILL STOP HIM HERE HE IS A MURDERER

COLONEL MILMAN MARCHED THROUGH THE NIGHT



... AND REACHED ATRULIA



WE'RE LOST IN TIME

IN THE PITCHED BATTLE FIGHT IN THE MANGO GROVE



MILMAN GOT HIT BY A BULLET & THEY

THAT WAS A GOOD JOB WASN'T IT, COLONEL?

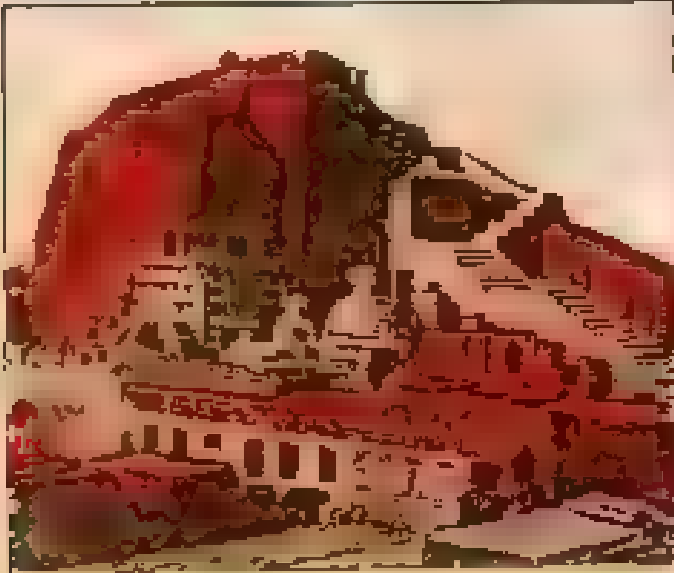


OUR MEN HAVE EARNED A REST ARRANGE FOR BREAKFAST!

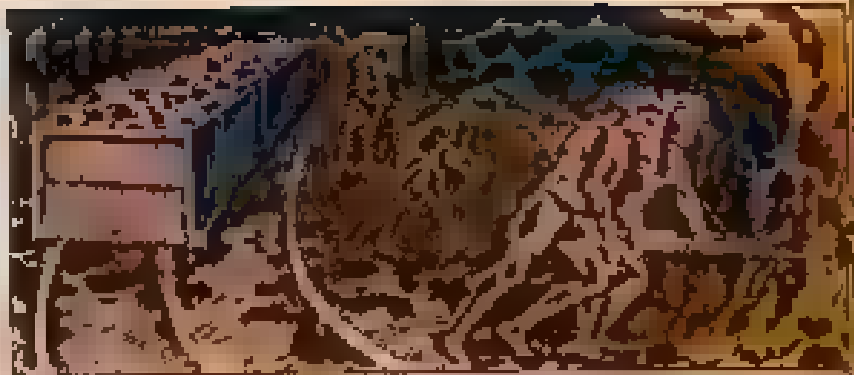


# BIHAR

Script: Swarn Khandpur.  
Illustrated by S.K. Parab



TOWARDS THE END OF THE TWELFTH CENTURY, MUHAMMAD-BIN BAKHTIAR KHAN I INVADED NALANDA AND THE UNIVERSITY TOWN OF (DANTPURI (MODERN BIHAR-SHARIF) HE FOUND A LARGE NUMBER OF BOOKS THERE ON BEING TOLD THAT THE TOWN WAS A VIHARA, A PLACE OF LEARNING, HE TOO CALLED IT VIHARA, WHICH BY AND BY, BECAME BIHAR



BIHAR HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE RICHEST STATE OF THE COUNTRY AS IT IS ABUNDANTLY ENDOWED WITH RICH MINERALS LIKE IRON AND COAL TWO BIG STEEL PLANTS AND SEVERAL OTHER INDUSTRIES HAVE BEEN SET UP IN THE STATE



THE MAHATMA GANDHI SETU OVER THE RIVER GANGA WHICH FLOWS RIGHT ACROSS BIHAR CUTTING IT IN TWO, IS THE LONGEST RIVER BRIDGE IN THE WORLD



ONE OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST  
JEWELLERY AND DIAMOND FAIRS IS  
HELD AT SIKAHARA, NEAR  
GANDAK, NEAR PATNA FOR A  
MONTH. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE THROG  
HERE COMBINING BUSINESS  
WITH PLEASURE.



THE CAPITAL OF THE  
WAS FOUNDED BY SHER SHAH  
SUR AT THE SITE WHERE THE  
ANCIENT CITY OF PATALIPUTRA  
WAS RULEN A PETTY AFGHAN CHIEF.

THE FIRST KING TO REIGN THE EMPIRE  
OF HINDUSTAN.

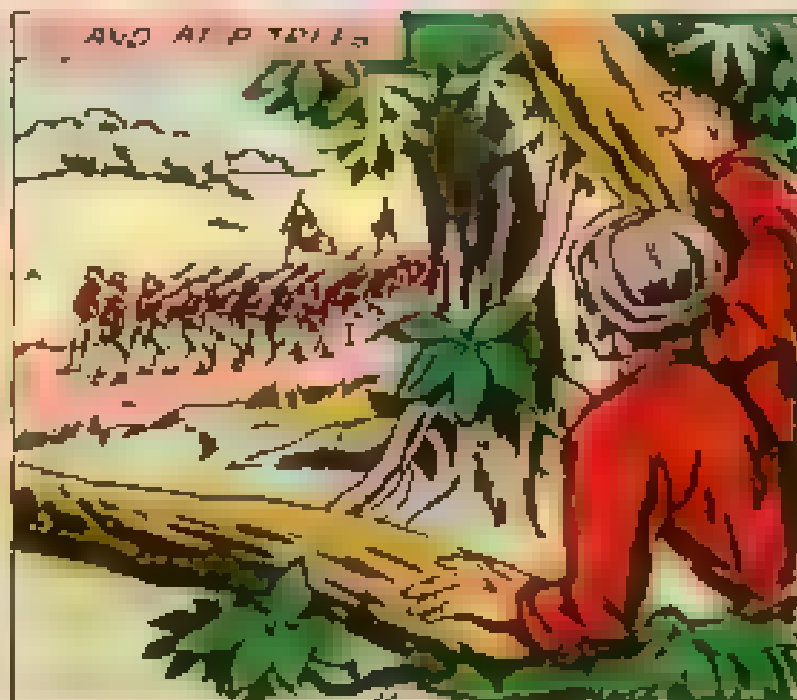


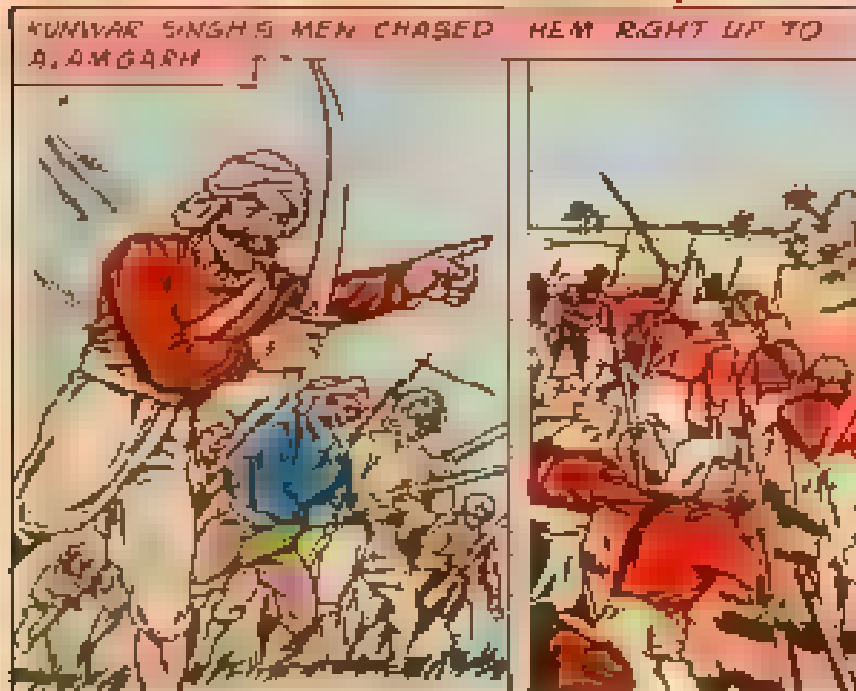
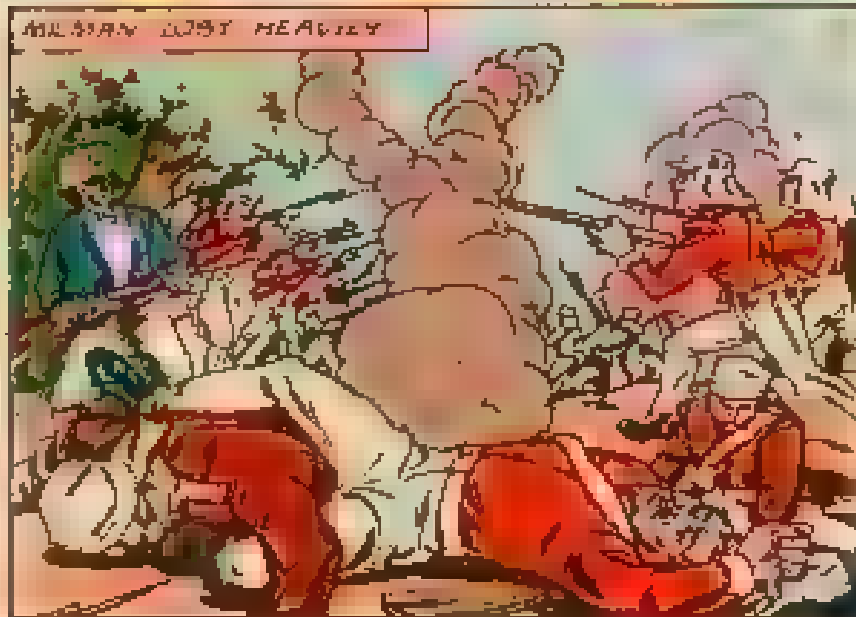
THE FIRST KING TO REIGN THE EMPIRE  
OF HINDUSTAN.  
HERO OF 1857.  
ROSE AGAINST  
THE BRITISH



ONE OF THE MOST FASCINATING PLACES IN  
INDIA IS THE LAL QILA PALACE IN AGR  
FAMOUS FOR THE EXHIBITION  
OF SLAVES, TROPHIES, AND  
MINIATURES AND PAINTINGS.

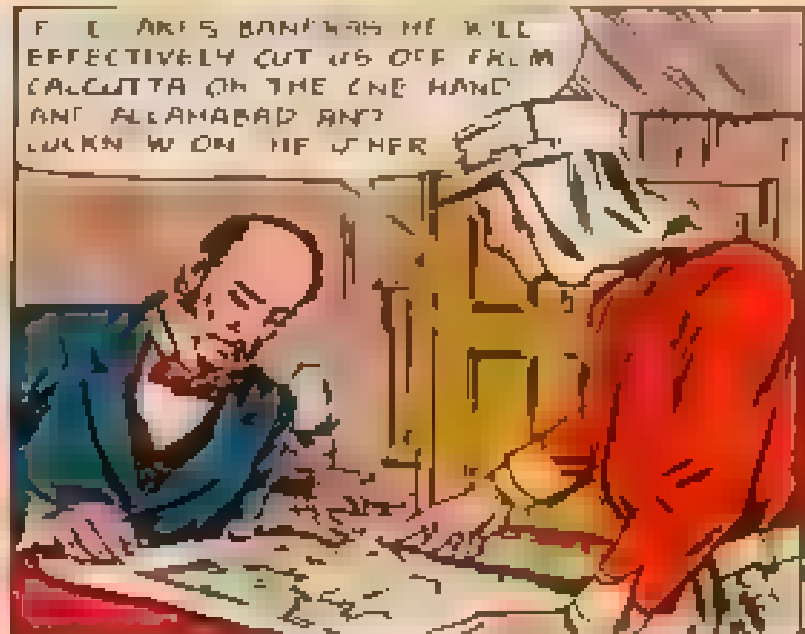


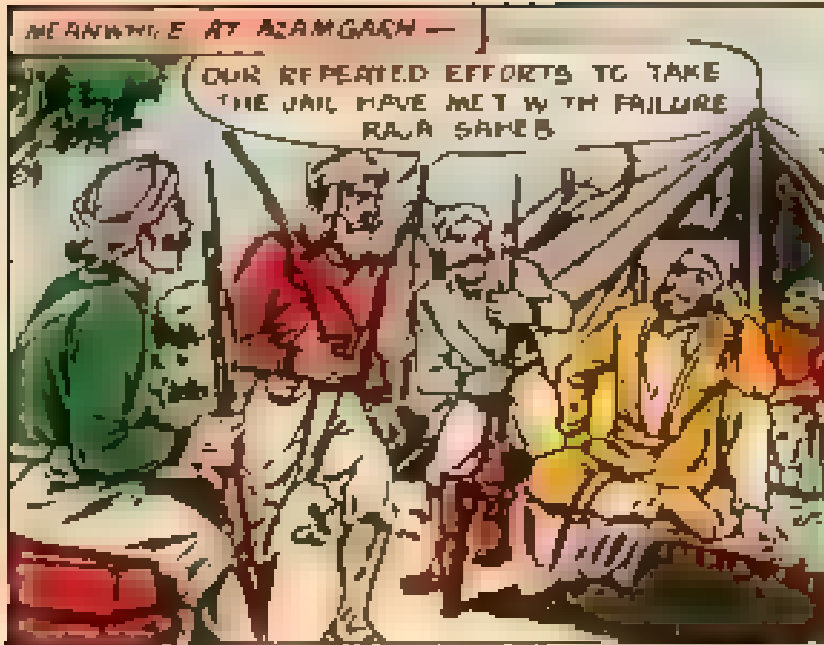






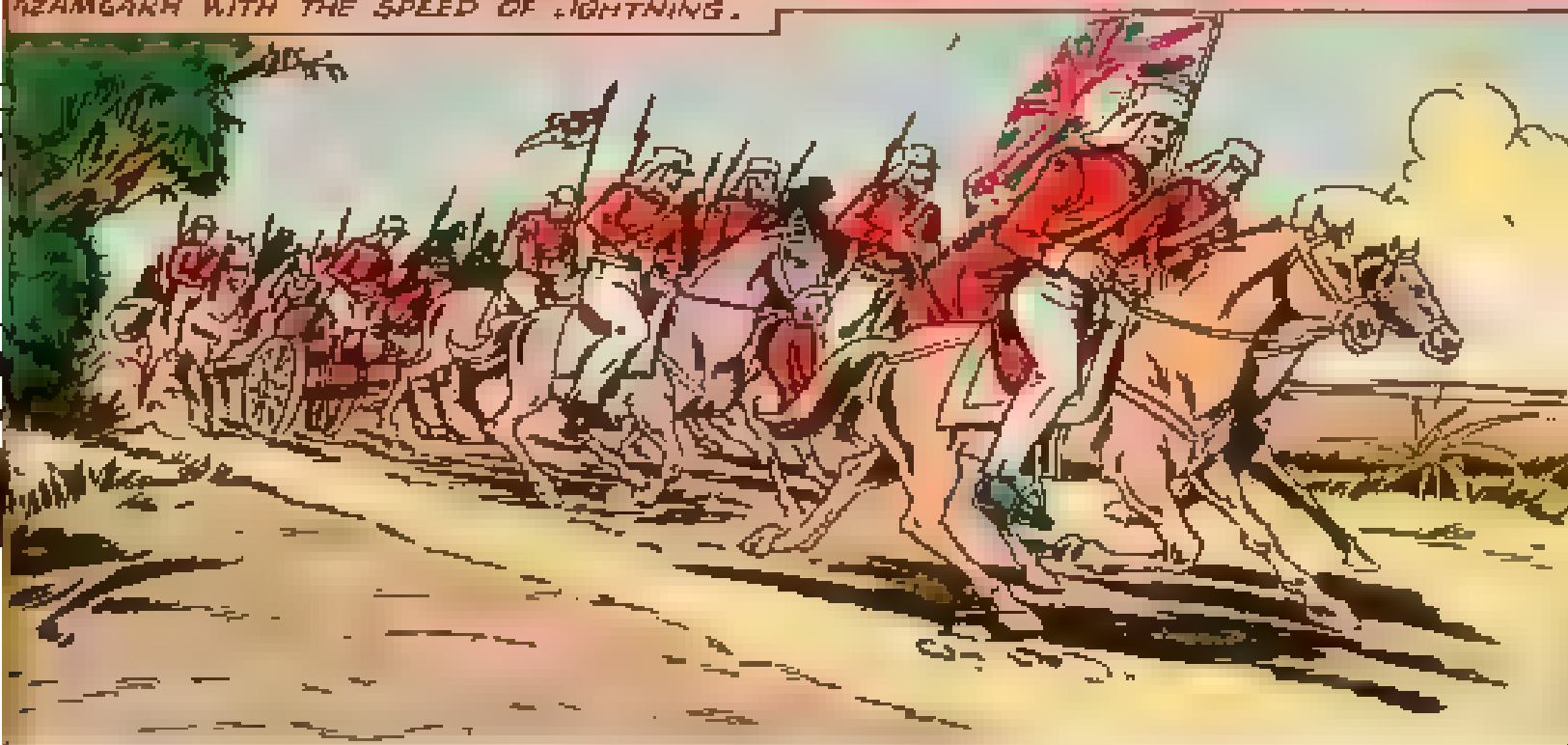
THEIR CANNONS WERE TAKEN OFF THE TOWN AND THROWN DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE







UNFORTUNATELY KUNWAR SINGH WAS PROVED RIGHT COLONEL MARK MANAGED TO REACH  
AZAMGARH WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHTNING.



1. FINDING WAY THROUGH THE REBELS



AND JOINED THE MEN INSIDE THE ENTRENCHMENT

2. THE WAY WAS TO FOLLOW

THE WAY WAS TO FOLLOW  
THE WAY WAS TO FOLLOW  
THE WAY WAS TO FOLLOW



WHAT DO YOU  
SAY? SHOULD  
WE FIGHT?

WE ALL BE  
BUTCHERS, DON'T  
YOU KNOW?



AND SELLING THE  
REBELS

ALL RIGHT  
WE WILL GO  
BACK TO  
ARABIA



WE WILL FIGHT FOR  
THE LIGANDS MEN AT  
BAY WHILE THE REST  
LET AWAY



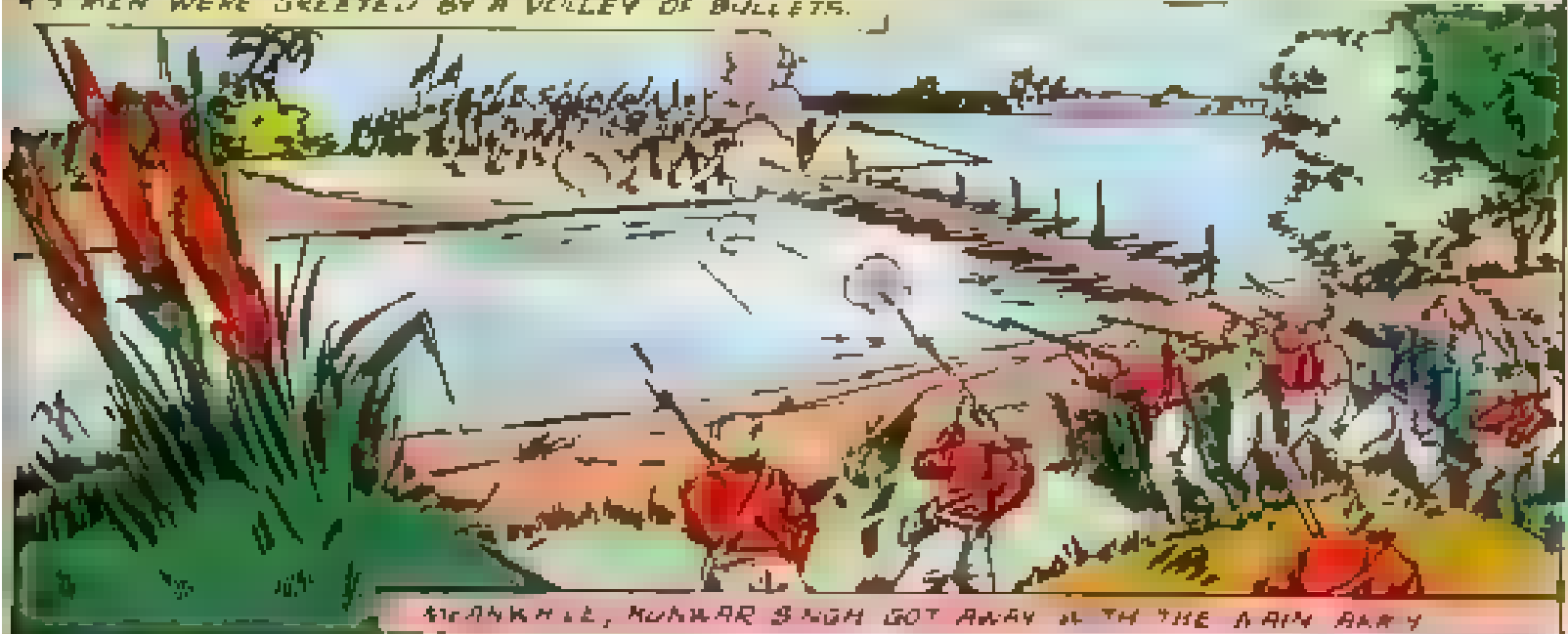
WE, RAFA CAN BE  
WITH MY MEN



THE WAY WAS TO FOLLOW  
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THUS WHEN SIR LUGGARD, THE VETERAN BRITISH COMMANDER, REACHED THE RIVER TONS  
77 MEN WERE KILLED BY A VOLLEY OF BULLETS.



MEANWHILE, KUNWAR SINGH GOT AWAY WITH THE MAIN ARMY

A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER, N-SHAN SINGH  
JOINED KUNWAR SINGH

LUGGARD HAD ANNOUNCED AN AWARD  
OF 25,000 RUPEES FOR YOUR HEAD,  
RAJA SAHEB



AT LAST THE BRITISH  
HAVE RECOGNIZED  
THE WORTH OF  
INDIANS!



AND THE MAN WHO WANTS TO  
CLAIM THE REWARD IS BRIGADIER  
DOUGLAS!

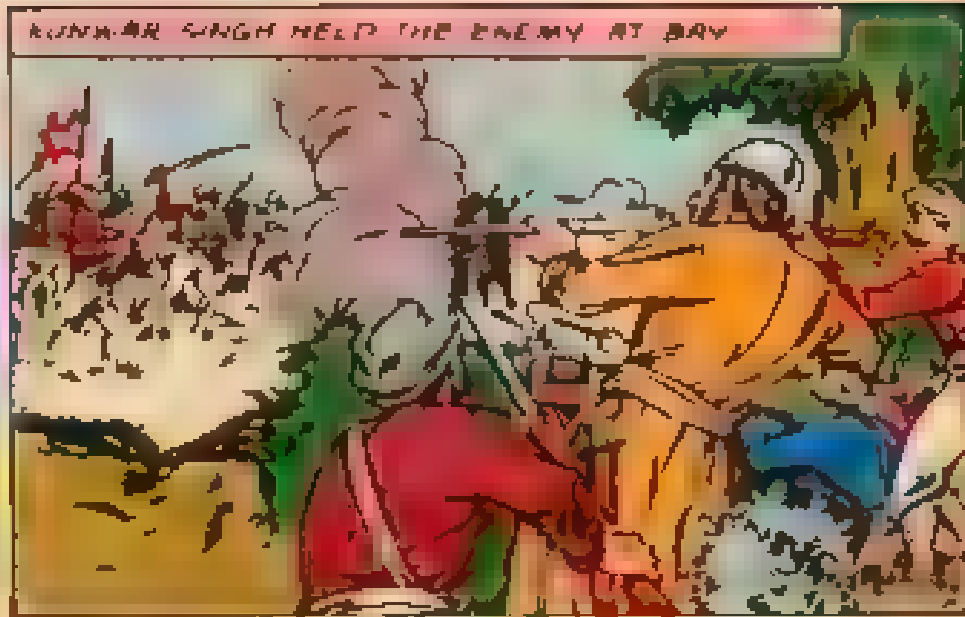


GOOD LUCK  
TO HIM

AT NIGHT  
...SHE SAID,  
HOLD UP WITH  
US, RAJA SAHEB

WANT YOU TO BE  
AWAY WITH THE  
MAIN ARMY





KUNWAR SINGH'S MEN RESTED AT MANIAR

RAJA SAHEB, MAY I ASK YOU A QUESTION IF YOU DON'T MIND?

GO AHEAD,



ARE WE GOING TO WIN THIS WAR?

IF YOU WANT AN HONEST ANSWER...



NO WE WILL NOT WIN THIS WAR

THEN WHY WAR AT ALL? IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE MEAN



DO YOU REMEMBER TIPU SULTAN ...AND HOLKAR?

OF COURSE, I DO, RAJA SAHEB. WHO CAN FORGET THEM?



WHEN TIPU FELL IN DISTANT MYSORE I WAS A LITTLE BOY IN BIHAR.



NOW AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY FIVE I STILL REMEMBER WHAT PEOPLE SAID ABOUT HIS WAR



THE WAR HE LOST... THE WAR THE BRITISH WON







THAT NIGHT AT SHEOPUR GHAT —

THE BOATS ARE  
READY, RAJA SAHEB.

LET THE MEN CROSS  
OVER.



I WILL STAND  
GUARD.



WHILE KUNWAR SINGH'S MEN WERE  
ROWING AWAY ...



... DOUGLAS' MEN WERE LOOKING FOR ELEPHANTS!

NO SIGN OF  
THEM HERE.

I THINK WE HAVE  
BEEN TAKEN FOR A RIDE.



BY THE TIME THE TIRED MEN ARRIVED AT THE RIGHT PLACE, KUNWAR SINGH'S MEN HAD  
CROSSED THE RIVER, ALL EXCEPT TWO HUNDRED.



KUNWAR SINGH WAS BOARDING THE LAST  
BOAT WHEN A BULLET HIT HIM IN THE LEFT  
WRIST.



HE UNSHEATHED HIS SWORD...



... CUT OFF THE INJURED WRIST...



... AND RESUMED HIS JOURNEY.



APRIL 23, 1959: KUNWAR SINGH WAS BACK IN HIS OWN VILLAGE.



BRIGADIER DOUGLAS TOO HAD CROSSED THE GANGA AND WAS CAMPING AT ARRAH.

I NEED MORE MEN TO TAKE ON THE OLD WARRIOR ON HIS HOME GROUND.



LET'S AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF SIR LUGGARD.



LITTLE DID DOUGLAS KNOW THAT AT THAT VERY MOMENT THE OLD LION WAS ON HIS DEATHBED, WITH AMAR SINGH BY HIS SIDE.

BROTHER, I PROMISE I WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT.



KUNWAR SINGH SMILED...



... AND CLOSED HIS EYES NEVER TO OPEN THEM AGAIN.